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Honorable Charles S. Coody
Chief U.S. Magistrate Judge
One Church Street
Montgomery, Alabama 36104
BY HAND DELIVERY

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Re: Lakate Webster

Dear Judge Coody:

Our office has been contacted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Jerusha T. Adams, regarding appointment of counsel for Ms. Webster, who is a target in an investigation.

Ms. Adams has indicated that Ms. Webster wishes to resolve this matter prior to indictment and is unable to afford counsel. A financial affidavit signed by Ms. Webster is enclosed with this letter.

I am therefore requesting that appointment of counsel be permitted by the Court. It is my understanding that our office would be able to accept an appointment in this case

Please let me know if you need any additional information. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,


Christine A. Freeman

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cc: Jerusha T. Adams, Esq.